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11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

13 IN RE BARD IVC FILTERS
14 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

No. MD-15-02641-PHX-DGC

15 Edward Blair, an individual,
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17 Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.: 2:16-cv-01677-PHX-DGC

18 v.

**NOTICE OF FILING AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

19 C.R. Bard, Inc., a corporation, and Bard
20 Peripheral Vascular, Inc., an Arizona
corporation,

21 Defendants.
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23 Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 15.1(b), Plaintiff Edward Blair
24 respectfully submits this Notice of Filing First Amended Complaint. Attached as Exhibit
25 A is a copy of the amended complaint that indicates in what respect it differs from the
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1 original complaint. The Defendants do not oppose Plaintiff's filing of this Notice or the
2 First Amended Complaint.

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4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of July, 2016.

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15 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

16 I hereby certify that on this 13th day of July, 2016, I electronically transmitted the
17 attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and
18 transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing.

19 /s/ Jonathan Peck
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EXHIBIT A

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**FIRST AMENDED MASTER SHORT
FORM COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES
FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS**

Plaintiff(s) named below, for their Complaint against Defendants named below,
incorporate the Master Complaint for Damages in MDL 2641 by reference (Doc. 364).

Plaintiff(s) further show the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiff:

Edward Blair

2. Spousal Plaintiff or other party making loss of consortium claim:

N/A

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian,
conservator):

N/A

1 4. Plaintiff's state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence at the time of
2 implant:

3 Texas

4 5. Plaintiff's state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence at the time of
5 injury:

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7 6. Plaintiff's current state(s) [if more than one Plaintiff] of residence:

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9 7. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct
10 filing:

11 Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division

12 8. Defendants (check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

13 X C.R. Bard Inc.

14 X Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc.

15 9. Basis of Jurisdiction:

16 X Diversity of Citizenship

17 □ Other: _____

18 a. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue not expressed in Master
19 Complaint:

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10. Defendants' Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s) about which Plaintiff(s) is making a claim (Check applicable Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s)):

- ☐ Recovery[®] Vena Cava Filter
☐ G2[®] Vena Cava Filter
☐ G2[®] Express Vena Cava Filter
☐ G2[®] X Vena Cava Filter
☐ Eclipse[®] Vena Cava Filter
☐ Meridian[®] Vena Cava Filter
☒ Denali[®] Vena Cava Filter
☐ Other: _____

11. Date of Implantation as to each product:

August 4, 2014

12. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

- ☒ Count I: Strict Products Liability – Manufacturing Defect
☒ Count II: Strict Products Liability – Information Defect (Failure to Warn)
☒ Count III: Strict Products Liability – Design Defect
☒ Count IV: Negligence - Design
☒ Count V: Negligence - Manufacture
☒ Count VI: Negligence – Failure to Recall/Retrofit
☒ Count VII: Negligence – Failure to Warn
☒ Count VIII: Negligent Misrepresentation

- 1 X Count IX: Negligence *Per Se*
- 2 X Count X: Breach of Express Warranty
- 3 X Count XI: Breach of Implied Warranty
- 4 X Count XII: Fraudulent Misrepresentation
- 5 X Count XIII: Fraudulent Concealment
- 6 X Count XIV: Violations of Applicable ~~Louisiana~~ **Texas** Law
- 7 Prohibiting Consumer Fraud and Unfair and Deceptive Trade
- 8 Practices
- 9 ☐ Count XV: Loss of Consortium
- 10 ☐ Count XVI: Wrongful Death
- 11 ☐ Count XVII: Survival
- 12 X Punitive Damages
- 13 ☐ Other(s): _____ (please state the facts
- 14 supporting this Count in the space immediately below)
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24 13. Jury Trial demanded for all issues so triable?

25 X Yes

26 — No

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th 13th day of ~~May~~ July, 2016.

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